Interactive System Productivity Facility

YOUR ULTIMATE QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO DISPLAYING AND EDITING INFORMATION ON THE MAINFRAME VIA **ISPF**

Main Menu

At the READY prompt, type **ISPF** to display the Main Menu (shown).

```
  Menu  Utilities  Compilers  Options  Status  Help
  -------------------------------------------------------------
                     ISPF Primary Option Menu
  Option ===> █

  0  Settings     Terminal and user parameters      User ID . : MEU
  1  View         Display source data or listings    Time. . . : 13:27
  2  Edit         Create or change source data       Terminal. : 3278
  3  Utilities    Perform utility functions          Screen. . : 1
  4  Foreground   Interactive language processing    Language. : ENGLISH
  5  Batch        Submit job for language processing Appl ID . : ISR
  6  Command      Enter TSO or Workstation commands  TSO logon : $EPAPWSS
  7  Dialog Test  Perform dialog testing             TSO prefix: MEUPAAA
  8  LM Facility  Library administrator functions    System ID : EPA2
  9  IBM Products IBM program development products    MVS acct. : PAAAFRDS
                                              r      Release . : ISPF 4.8
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    F1=Help      F3=Exit      F10=Actions   F12=Cancel
  SCR1                                 R4   C14            C3
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Hint: To remove the white box shown in the menu above, simply press **Enter** and the rest of the options will appear as shown below.

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  Menu  Utilities  Compilers  Options  Status  Help
  -------------------------------------------------------------
                     ISPF Primary Option Menu
  Option ===> █

  0  Settings     Terminal and user parameters      User ID . : MEU
  1  View         Display source data or listings    Time. . . : 13:29
  2  Edit         Create or change source data       Terminal. : 3278
  3  Utilities    Perform utility functions          Screen. . : 1
  4  Foreground   Interactive language processing    Language. : ENGLISH
  5  Batch        Submit job for language processing Appl ID . : ISR
  6  Command      Enter TSO or Workstation commands  TSO logon : $EPAPWSS
  7  Dialog Test  Perform dialog testing             TSO prefix: MEUPAAA
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  9  IBM Products IBM program development products    MVS acct. : PAAAFRDS
  10 SCLM         SW Configuration Library Manager   Release . : ISPF 4.8
  11 Workplace    ISPF Object/Action Workplace
  E  EPA          EPA/NCC Application Option Menu
  G  Group        Group Application Option Menu
  U  User         User Defined Application Option Menu

  Enter X to Terminate using log/list defaults

    F1=Help      F3=Exit      F10=Actions   F12=Cancel
  SCR1                                 R4   C14            C3
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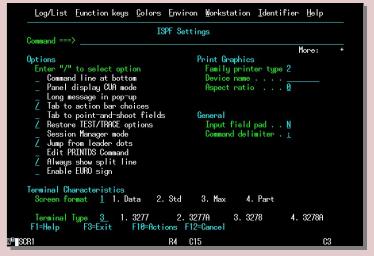
The Main Menu displays all of the available options within ISPF. Menu items may be selected by placing the option on the Option Line and pressing **Enter**.

Option 2 - Edit allows users to make changes to files created in SDWIS/FED by entering the data set name.

Settings

Type **0** on the Option Line and press **Enter** to display the Settings Menu. Here, keys and color mapping can be changed to suit your liking along with several other settings.

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  Log/List  Function keys  Colors  Environ  Workstation  Identifier  Help
  -------------------------------------------------------------
                          ISPF Settings
  Command ===>
                                                    More:      +
  Options                              Print Graphics
   Enter "/" to select option            Family printer type 2
   _  Command line at bottom             Device name . . . . _____
   _  Panel display CUA mode             Aspect ratio . . . 0
   _  Long message in pop-up
   /  Tab to action bar choices
   _  Tab to point-and-shoot fields    General
   /  Restore TEST/TRACE options         Input field pad . . N
   _  Session Manager mode               Command delimiter . ;
   /  Jump from leader dots
   _  Edit PRINTDS Command
   /  Always show split line
   _  Enable EURO sign


  Terminal Characteristics
    Screen format   1  1. Data   2. Std    3. Max    4. Part

    Terminal Type   3   1. 3277    2. 3277A    3. 3278    4. 3278A
    F1=Help      F3=Exit      F10=Actions  F12=Cancel
  SCR1                                 R4   C15            C3
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• By typing **Help** on the Option or Command Line, you will bring up the Tutorial or you can simply press the **F1** key for context sensitive Help.
• Function keys can be viewed or mapped by typing **Keys** on the Option or Command Line.

Edit

```
  Menu  RefList  RefMode  Utilities  LMF  Workstation  Help
  -------------------------------------------------------------
                          Edit Entry Panel
  Command ===>

  ISPF Library:
    Project . . . _____
    Group . . . . _____  . . . _____  . . . _____  . . . _____
    Type  . . . . _____
    Member  . . . _____        (Blank or pattern for member selection list)

  Other Partitioned, Sequential or VSAM Data Set:
    Data Set Name . . . 'MEUPAAA.D000728.T092521.RPT03.REPORT'
    Volume Serial . . . _____      (If not cataloged)

  Workstation File:
    File Name . . . . . _____

                                      Options
  Initial Macro . . . . _____      /  Confirm Cancel/Move/Replace
  Profile Name  . . . . _____      _  Mixed Mode
  Format Name . . . . . _____      _  Edit on Workstation
  Data Set Password . .              _  Preserve VB record length

    F1=Help      F3=Exit      F10=Actions  F12=Cancel
  SCR1                                 R13  C25            24
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A 'Fully Qualified' Data Set Name is enclosed in single quotes and contains the complete User ID and account information. As with many editors, there are many options to take advantage of. Simply press the F1 key on the Command Line once in the editor for Help.